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# FAREAST RIFT CALLED CIA'S GOAL IN 50'S

## Alleged U.S. Defector Continues Expose In Soviet Union

(Moscow Bureau of The Sun)

Moscow, Nov. 14—Continuing his memoirs, an alleged former agent of the Central Intelligence Agency said today the CIA in the mid-Fifties had attempted to incite hostility between India and Pakistan.

Just why such a mission would have been in the interests of the United States at that time was not revealed in the Tass account of the latest article appearing in *Literary Gazette*.

The defector, identified as John Smith, began his story three weeks ago, with an account of how he photographed a code machine in an embassy in New Delhi of a country aligned with the Soviet bloc.

### Counterpoint To Runge

He claimed to have been at the time an agent assigned undercover to the United States Embassy in the Indian capital.

Since the appearance of Smith's first piece, the American State Department has acknowledged that a John Smith had been employed as a junior clerk in the Delhi embassy, but denied he was involved in espionage activities.

When the first article appeared, Westerners here believed it was a counterpoint to the American disclosure of a recent Communist defector, Lt. Col. Yevgeny Runge, whom the State Department identified as an important Soviet intelligence operative.

Since then, the Soviet Government has branded the Runge account a fabrication and said it was concocted by the United States to discredit the Smith revelations which it knew were scheduled for publication.

### Picture Of Smith

The latest *Literary Gazette* carries a picture of Smith hunched over a typewriter, which Tass, the Soviet news agency, said was taken in Moscow earlier this year.

According to Tass, Smith delivered several million rupees to the "Naga tribe," which favored separation from India, and trained its leaders at a secret camp in East Pakistan.

Tass said Smith was "staggered" by the extent of CIA penetration into Indian military councils. "CIA agents were teeming in the [Indian] general staff," the news agency added.

Tass said Smith received information from "Col. E. T. Sen, from his chief, General Bannerji, former military attache in Washington, and from other military personnel."

### Relied On Military

The news agency added that American intelligence operations "relied mainly on a group of highly placed Indian military who were dissatisfied with premier Nehru's policy and were pro-American oriented."

Instructions from Washington to Smith, Tass said, were to bring into office persons who "would suit the interests of the United States."

According to Tass, Smith alleges that an unnamed Indian minister paid "a large remuneration to leaders of an all-Indian cooperative union" to sabotage a Government agricultural plan.

This ploy, Tass said, was designed to keep India "an agricultural market of the United States."